



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
	)	
Application No.: 09/688,989	)	Examiner: S. Rao
	)	
Filed: October 17, 2000	)	
	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
AND METHOD OF	)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to December 14, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.